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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas Stormann et al.

Title: G-PROTEIN FUSION RECEPTORS
AND CHIMERIC GABAb
RECEPTORS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the third month is \$930.00. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise

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Respectfully submitted,

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